

# ATHLETICS PUT SOX OUT OF THE RACE

Chicago Has Only Remote Chance for Pennant.

## ED WALSH OUTPITCHED

Little Dygert Allows the Champions Only Two Hits.

In a Desperate Effort to Hang On to the Leaders, Fielder Jones Sends Famous Split-Ball Artist In to Repeat, but Philadelphia Gets Seven Hits, Which Net Three Runs to the Sox's Lone Tally—A Great Battle.

### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

St. Louis, 2; Washington, 1.  
Philadelphia, 3; Chicago, 1.  
Cleveland, 6; New York, 0.  
Detroit, 9; Boston, 5.

### TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Cleveland at Washington.  
Detroit at Philadelphia.  
St. Louis at New York.  
Chicago at Boston.

### STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

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Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 26.—Playing like champions, battling opportunely, and taking advantage of the chances offered by their opponents, the Athletics took the final game from Chicago to-day, 3 to 1.

J. Dygert, the diminutive spit-ball twirler, almost duplicated Plank's great work of the day previous, holding Chicago down to two hits, one in the seventh, and the second, a two-bagger, in the ninth, which scored the lone tally credited to the White Sox. For six innings it looked like a no-hit game for Dygert. There were two out in the seventh when the record was broken, and as the Athletics had a lead of two runs at this stage of expected victory to head the one.

Dygert only had two strike-outs to his credit, but he pitched a steady, careful game throughout, putting the ball over the plate, and depending on his fielders to do their share. The support given Dygert was almost as good as that behind Plank on Wednesday, not an error being made until the ninth, when Nichols made a wild throw to first after making a fine stop of Hahn's hard smash.

Harry Davis was the batting hero. Twice when a hit was needed to score a run he was on hand with a single. Davis also played a splendid game at first, having sixteen chances, not all of them easy by any means, and handling them cleanly.

### Spit Ball vs. Spit Ball.

It was spit ball against spit ball, and baring the misplays by Chicago, which aided the Athletics in scoring their runs, it was a brilliant contest of pitchers. Manager Jones sent Walsh back to the rubber again, expecting him to duplicate his work of Tuesday. The big fellow pitched almost as well as on the opening day of the series, but not so steadily, and three of the four passes he issued resulted in the runs which brought victory to the home team.

In the ninth Hahn was safe on Nichols' wild throw and was forced at second by Jones. Isbell drove the ball against the screen on the right field fence and reached second. Jones pulled up at third, and counted when Donahue rolled to Harry Davis for an out.

The Athletics obtained their first run in the opening inning. Hartsel drew four balls, reached second on Nichols' sacrifice, and scored on a clean single by Harry Davis after Seybold had struck out. A run was added in the sixth. Hartsel got his second pass, Nichols hit to Rohe, who made a sensational one-hand stop and spilt it by a low throw to second. Seybold forced Nichols, advancing Hartsel, and Harry Davis drove in the run with a single to right.

In the seventh Oldring was hit by a pitched ball, and Schreck's single put him on third. Dygert hit to Walsh, whose throw caught Oldring off third, but Rohe dropped the ball, and the bases were filled. Hartsel then worked the squeeze play, bunting to Rohe and beating the throw to first, while Oldring counted.

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### WHAT MEN NEED IN FALL FURNISHINGS

All the proper things in shirts, ties, hose, etc., for those who appreciate quality and exclusiveness.

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## NAPS WIN IN A WALK.

Yankees Were Unable to Connect with Twirler Berger.

New York, Sept. 26.—The New Yorks were hopeless before Berger to-day, and did not make a hit until the ninth inning. The Cleveland rapped Chesbro at both ends of the battle. Score:

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### CAUGHT ON THE FLY.

Double-header with Cleveland to-day. First game at 2 o'clock.

Tom Hughes and Falkenberg are slated to pitch for Washington to-day.

The South Atlantic League will have no nonplaying managers next season.

"Jimmy" Collins now tails the third baseman of the American League in fielding.

The White Sox took fifteen out of twenty-one games from Washington this season.

The Athletics gathered fourteen out of twenty games from the St. Louis Browns this season.

The Chicago National League champions won seven 1 to 0 games this season and whitewashed opponents thirty times.

"The said that the Atlanta club of the Southern League cleared \$40,000, the most season. That's nice for the stockholders.

Jim Morgan, the Montreal manager, and Sam Edmonstone, the Minneapolis pitcher, watched yesterday's game from the stand.

The Chicago Cubs are now training for the big games next month, as there was nothing doing at the National League make-up to worry them.

"Rube" Foster, considered the best colored pitcher in the country, shut out "Jake" Stahl's St. Louis Chicago club without a run or hit last Sunday.

Having played advanced baseball all summer, Schaefer and O'Leary, the Michigan members of the Detroit, are going into the St. Louis city this winter.

According to the Boston Herald, there have been sixty-one pitchers tried in the National League this season to sixty-two in the American League.

Ed Aschbach will draw the tin can this fall from St. Paul. Lefty Davis is expected to pitch for the Cincinnati motor will surely land a good berth for next season in class "C."

Second baseman Paul Seibrer, of the Richmond club of the Virginia League, is a physician as well as a ball tosser, and has been presented with a set of surgical instruments as a token of the esteem in which he is held by his friends and admirers.

It is a good water that the attendance at the Detroit-Athletics game in Philadelphia to-day, Saturday, and Monday next, will beat anything ever recorded at that city for three games.

Connie will have to close the gates before time is called each day, if he wants to play the game.

When McGraw is put out of a game in New York he enters a tool box against the grand stand and witnesses the rest of the bout from that point. Klein blocked his game here by closing the little door back of the Pirates' bench after the Giant leader had backed off the lot.

Cantillon has little to say about the reports from Chicago to the effect that Jake Stahl is going to sue the Washington club for not allowing him to play ball this season. "I don't see where we have kept Jake from being in the game," said Joe last night. "On the other hand we did everything possible to get him to play, but he refused to come here. We sold him to Chicago."

Johnston of the Cleveland club for delaying the game at Detroit a week ago Friday will be appealed to the board of directors. The league constitution gives any club upon which a fine has been imposed the right to appeal to the directors, and the Cleveland club intends to avail themselves of the privilege. The case will be gone into tomorrow.

The President asked Dr. Wiley whether his recent trip to Europe had developed any new ideas regarding the development of youth through the stomach.

"No, I hardly think so," replied the Doctor.

Didn't you discover a change of diet that would increase the batting average of your Washington baseball team?" persisted Mr. Roosevelt.

"Any change of diet would do that," replied Wiley—Baltimore News.

### SYSTEM AT PRINCETON.

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### GET ONLY THREE HITS

Jack Powell Is a Puzzle to the Nationals.

Visitors Make Two in Fourth.

Bunch Three Hits on Case Patten and Score Runs that Win Game. Nationals Profit by Error in Last Inning and Tally, but Ganes Dies at Third When Altizer Flies Out.

St. Louis, 2; Washington, 1.

Big Jack Powell was in rare shape yesterday, and held the Nationals to three scattered singles, while the Browns bunched enough hits on Case Patten in one inning to win.

With the exception of the ninth round, when the home team made one score, the locals never had a chance, as it was simply a case of either an easy chance for the infielders or a fly to the outer gardens. In five of the nine innings Powell sent the Nationals back to the field without allowing them a single runner on the base, while in all but three seasons St. Louis succeeded in getting one or more safeties off the Washington southpaw.

With the exception of the last inning, the game was much like the contest of the day previous. There was nothing remarkable in the fielding line, and as the Washington hits were few and far between, there was nothing much to entice the crowd of about eight hundred.

In the first inning, with two men on bases, Case Patten fanned the next two batters, while the third went out on a fly. In the second and third, two Brown hits went to waste, but in the fourth the visitors made the two runs which won the game. Wallace opened with a single and was sacrificed to second by Yeager. Spencer skied to right. Tom Jones waited and walked, but successive singles by Powell and Niles drove in two tallies.

Out at the Plate.

The visitors had another chance to count in the eighth, but a quick return from the infield caught Wallace at the rubber when he tried to register on Spencer's bouncer.

After the Nationals had gone out in order in the first three innings, Milan, who led off in the fourth, hit center and stole second. Ganley and DeLahanty had died out, and Clymer walked, but two men were left when Altizer raised a high one to center, which Hemphill baged. In the seventh Altizer beat out a grounder and stole second, but died. In the ninth Niles fumbled, and Milan was safe, and on Ganley's short hit the Wichita recruit got to third, from which place he scored on Clymer's out, which moved Ganley around to third, but the captain got to the plate, and Altizer was the last out when he fled to Tom Jones.

The Score.

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Milan, cf., 4 1 1 0 0 0

Ganley, lf., 4 0 1 3 0 0

DeLahanty, 2b., 4 0 0 4 3 0

Clymer, rf., 4 0 0 2 0 0

Altizer, 1b., 4 0 1 7 1 0

Warner, c., 3 0 0 7 2 0

O'Brien, ss., 3 0 0 3 2 1

Shipke, 3b., 3 0 0 0 0 0

Patten, p., 3 0 0 0 1 0

Totals, 31 1 3 27 9 1

St. Louis, AB. R. H. O. P. A. E.

Niles, 2b., 5 0 2 3 2 1

Hempill, cf., 3 0 0 4 0 0

Stone, lf., 5 0 2 3 0 0

 Pickering, rf., 4 0 0 2 0 0 || Wallace, 1b., 4 1 2 0 3 0 |
| Yeager, 3b., 2 0 1 1 1 0 |
| Spencer, c., 4 0 0 2 1 0 |
| T. Jones, 1b., 2 1 1 12 0 0 |
| Powell, p., 4 0 1 0 3 0 |
| Totals, 33 2 9 27 10 1 |
| Washington—1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 |
| Runs.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-1 |
| Hits.....0 0 1 0 1 0 1 0-3 |
| Left on bases.....0 0 0 1 0 1 0-3 |
| St. Louis—1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 |
| Runs.....1 1 1 3 0 0 2 1-5 |
| Hits.....2 2 1 2 0 0 3 0-10 |
| Left on bases.....2 2 1 2 0 0 3 0-10 |
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### GANS 3-TO-1 FAVORITE.

Champion Is Reported to Be in Fine Fettle for To-night's Fight.

Los Angeles, Sept. 26.—Tommy Burns, the heavy-weight pugilist, has reached Los Angeles in order to witness the fight between Joe Gans and Memsie tomorrow night. Burns wound up his theatrical tour, which took him through Canada, in Detroit. Before leaving for the Coast he verified the statement that he is willing to meet Moe or Johnson, but stated that he wanted a guarantee in either case. He said that he would be foolish to abandon lucrative theatrical engagements unless some offer was made which would insure him against loss.

Interest is increasing in the battle to-morrow night, and while there are some staunch supporters of Memsie, few are willing to back their opinions with real money. Gans rules a 3-to-1 bet, and Burns, who has been a Memsie devotee of the money is hard to find. Memsie has done some strenuous training work at Long Beach, and his good condition is the just reward of his labors. The same can be said for Gans. The negro was in first-class condition when he arrived at Los Angeles, and he has taken things easy at Arcadia. He will enter the ring prepared to fight any kind of a battle that Memsie elects to follow out.

### MILITIAMEN IN LEAGUE.

Second Regiment Will Put Basketball Team in the Field.

The National Guard Athletic Association last night decided not to place a team in the city amateur basketball league.

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